

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Kazuko NISHIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3989
 Application No.: 10/648,513 : Group Art Unit: 2828
 Filed: August 27, 2003 : Examiner: James VANNUCCI

For: LASER DIODE DRIVER WITH EXTINCTION RATIO CONTROL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

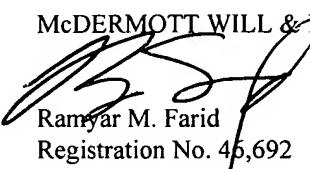
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$200.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$200.00.
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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 17, 2005 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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